

HIGH RISK PERINATAL PROGRAM CONTINUED...

Developmental Services promotes increased access to developmental assessments for High Risk Perinatal Program children who are not eligible for the Arizona Early Intervention Program and are uninsured or underinsured.

PREGNANCY AND BREASTFEEDING HOTLINE:
1-800-833-4642 TTY 602.542.1200

- Offers information about pregnancy, in addition to:
- Pregnancy testing sites
- Lactation referrals
- Baby Arizona Prescreening
- Pregnancy Counseling
- Free Prenatal Vitamins, why they are important & where to get them, see getfolic.org
- Federal Emergency Management Administration Services
- Premium Sharing Options
- Low Cost Prenatal Packages

CHILDREN'S INFORMATION HOTLINE:
1-800-232-1676 TTY 602.542.1200

offers information for children with special health care needs in addition to:

- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Immunization
- Dental Care
- KidsCare
- Rehabilitative Services
- Arizona Early Intervention Program

(WIC) WOMEN, INFANT AND CHILDREN
HOTLINE: 1-800-252-5942 TTY 602.542.1200

offers information about the special supplemental food program in addition to:

- Location of the nearest WIC office
- Vendor Complaints

OFFICE OF ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

supports research and evaluation related to women's and children's health, including statewide performance, outcome, and health status indicators. The office evaluates program effectiveness through designing studies as well as providing technical assistance to program managers as they design and implement evaluation strategies. The office supports data collection, analysis, and reporting. Assessment and Evaluation programs and projects include the Child Fatality Review Program, Citizen Review Panel, Unexplained Infant Death, Title V MCH Block Grant Application, and Five-Year Maternal-Child Health Needs Assessment.

CHILD FATALITY REVIEW PROGRAM utilizes locally developed multidisciplinary teams throughout Arizona to conduct a detailed review of the circumstances surrounding all causes of deaths of children birth through 17 years. The Child Fatality Review State Team provides oversight to the local teams and prepares an annual report that compiles local team findings, describes the causes of child fatalities, and proposes recommendations for reduction of preventable child fatalities.

CITIZEN REVIEW PANEL was established to determine whether state and local agencies are effectively discharging their child protection responsibilities. Panels develop recommendations for improvement of Child Protection Services through independent, unbiased reviews by panels composed of citizens and social service, legal, medical, education, and mental health professionals. A report of the program findings and recommendations is published annually.

UNEXPLAINED INFANT DEATH COUNCIL was established to assist the Department of Health Services in developing training and educational programs and periodically reviewing protocols for investigating infant deaths for which there was no previously diagnosed illness contributing to the death. The Unexplained Infant Death Council informs the Governor and the legislature of the need for specific programs regarding unexplained infant deaths.

OFFICE OF NEWBORN SCREENING

is a statewide program responsible for identifying babies who have rare, inherited disorders identifiable via blood spots and hearing screening. The program administers all newborn screening activities through-out the state, which includes contracting for testing of specimens; follow up of abnormal test results; coordination with consulting specialists, physicians and hospitals to ensure babies are properly tested and receive appropriate treatment; development of infrastructure to ensure parents and physicians have resources when questions arise; and educating health professionals and the general public. Please visit www.AZNewborn.com

• **NEWBORN HEARING PROGRAM**, a component of the Newborn Screening Program, coordinates the statewide effort to enhance early identification and treatment of hearing impairment.

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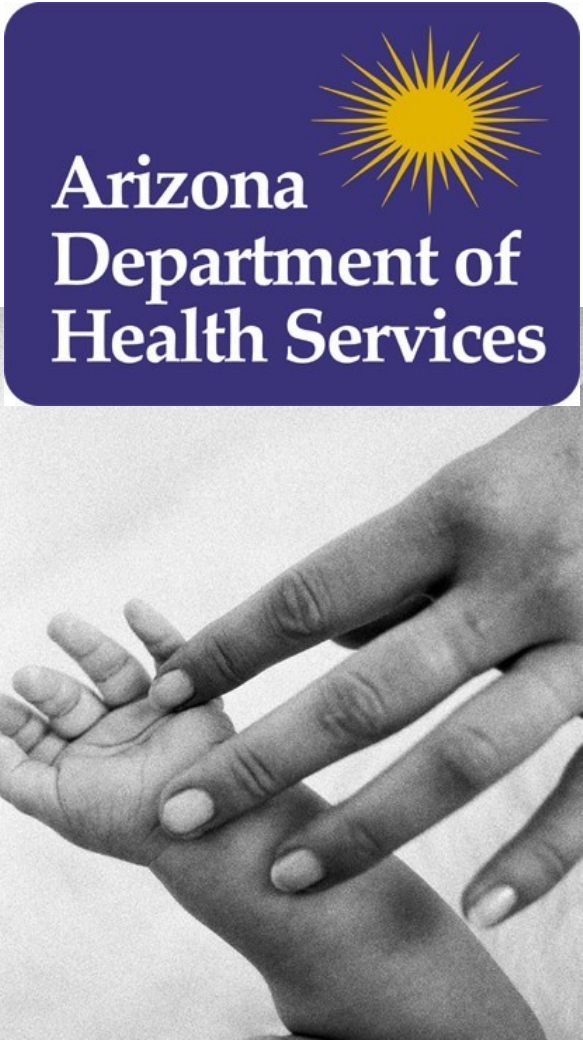
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OFFICE OF PLANNING, EDUCATION AND PARTNERSHIPS

provides leadership for statewide priority setting, planning, and policy development and supports community efforts to assure the health of women, children, and families. The office works with a variety of public, private, and non profit community partners to identify health needs, improve systems of care, and develop public health policies. The office provides and supports educational activities that advance good health practices and outcomes, including promoting the use of best practices, providing client and provider education, sponsoring public information campaigns, and developing and distributing educational material. Current programs include: Teen Pregnancy Prevention, County Prenatal Block Grant, Domestic Violence, Rape Prevention and Education, Reproductive Health, Sensory Program, Injury Prevention, Arizona Safe Kids, Emergency Medical Services for Children, and Women's and Children's Community Health Grants.

COUNTY PRENATAL BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM provides funding to 15 county health departments for activities focused on enhancing the health of pregnant women, women of childbearing age, infants, and children. Funding is also used for system development and improvement of service delivery.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM provides funds to rural community agencies to assist individuals experiencing domestic violence through crisis intervention, legal advocacy services, case management, counseling services to children living in families experiencing domestic violence, and statewide education and training.

INJURY PREVENTION PROGRAM The Injury Prevention Program aims to monitor and reduce deaths and injuries from unintentional (e.g. motor vehicle crashes, drowning, poisoning, falls, burns) and intentional (e.g. homicide/assault, suicide/self-inflicted) events. The program collaborates with community-based injury prevention groups and other Arizona Department of Health Services programs, which include injury prevention as a focus.

ARIZONA SAFE KIDS supports community child injury prevention coalitions throughout Arizona, promotes safer homes and communities through education and intervention, and identifies and plans for the safety needs of Arizona's children.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN is part of a national initiative designed to reduce child and youth disability and death due to illness and injury. The program aims to improve the quality, availability, and consistency of child emergency care by assisting with the development of curriculum for child emergency care training that is effective, sustainable, portable, and promotes injury prevention efforts and high quality emergency care.

SENSORY PROGRAM encourages identification of and intervention for school age children with vision and hearing impairments. The program develops hearing screening rules for Arizona's schools based on state statutes. The Sensory Program provides training for hearing screener trainers and loans audiometers and tympanometers to schools to assist in hearing screening of children. The program also develops vision screening guidelines for children.

MEDICAL HOME PROJECT provides access to health care for uninsured children from low-income families who do not qualify (or are in the process of qualifying) for AHCCCS or KidsCare. The goal of the project is to increase access to health care for uninsured children.

RAPE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM provides funds to non-profit agencies throughout Arizona to create and implement strategies designed to prevent sexual violence and rape. Funding is provided by the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The program provides a variety of prevention and educational services targeting students, professionals, community members and underserved populations.

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH PROGRAM is a statewide clinic-based primary care program that provides complete reproductive health services to promote optimal health. Services include education, counseling and medical referral services that enable women to make informed decisions. The program impacts priorities related to the health of women and children, such as reducing infant mortality, and improving women's health.

TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION EDUCATION PROGRAM assists communities in the development and implementation of multi-faceted educational projects that address the issues of pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections (STIs) among Arizona youth. Communities style their projects to be appropriate for the unique demographics and cultural characteristics of their service area. The goals of the program include reducing the teen pregnancy rate, reducing the number of repeat pregnancies in teens, and reducing the incidence of sexually transmitted infections. The statewide community projects include parent education, peer education and leadership training, youth development projects, and curricula based classroom education. The projects implement research based strategies that have been demonstrated to be effective or those that been shown to have promise in reducing the rates of teen pregnancy and STIs.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY HEALTH GRANT PROGRAM works closely with a variety of organizations in different parts of the state to address the health needs of women and children in Arizona at the community level. Each program is tailored by and for the local community to meet its own identified needs, so no two are exactly alike. Although a variety of programs are available, all of them fall within three major categories. These include reducing obesity and overweight among women and children, reducing preventable infant mortality, and reducing the rate of injuries, both intentional and unintentional.

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

programs focus on implementing preventative strategies that address birth outcomes, and child development as well as the health of mothers and their children. The Office supports increased access to care for pregnant women and infants, best practices related to early identification of developmental delays, and access to appropriate interventions. Services are provided to clients directly or through contractors. Current Community Services programs include: Hotlines, Health Start, High Risk Perinatal and Pregnancy Services. In addition, this Office is responsible for the Bureau's Community Involvement and Preconception Care initiatives.

HEALTH START PROGRAM is a neighborhood outreach program, which has as its primary goal to identify women early in their pregnancy and ensure they are receiving prenatal care. The program works with at risk pregnant and postpartum women to help improve their health and the health of their families. Using lay health workers from within the neighborhoods, Health Start provides education, support and advocacy to assist women and their children. The Health Start Program prints and distributes the Arizona Family Resource Guide, which includes a list of available local and national resources and phone numbers.

PREGNANCY SERVICES are provided throughout a woman's pregnancy and up to the child's first birthday. This program was established by the Legislature in 2006 to provide individual grants to non-profit agencies whose primary function is to assist pregnant women seeking alternatives to abortion. Program funding must be used to provide pregnancy related and child health services that are medically accurate. Some of the services provided by the contractors include the provision of prenatal vitamins and education on folic acid, prenatal care, information on the benefits of breastfeeding and child development. The contractors also refer to local resources for social service support and health care.

PRECONCEPTION CARE is a primary prevention approach for improving birth outcomes and child health. A mother's health prior to conception can have a critical impact on her child's birth outcome and long term health status. The goals of the initiative are to promote awareness among the health care community and the general public about the importance of preconception health and care, integrate preconception care into existing public health programs and work with our partners on implementing preconception care strategies.

HIGH RISK PERINATAL PROGRAM maintains a system to ensure that risk-appropriate care is available and accessible to critically ill newborns and high-risk pregnant women in Arizona regardless of geographic location or ability to pay. The *Maternal and Neonatal Transport* component coordinates medical consultation and case management. *Inpatient Hospital Services* provide risk-appropriate hospital and specialty physician services for critically ill newborns. *Community Nursing Services* is a coordinated system of specialized nursing services to families enrolled in the High Risk Perinatal Program and other children with special health care needs.